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In the application of:

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For: IMMUNOPOTENTIATING SYSTEMS  
FOR PREPARATION OF  
IMMUNOGENIC MATERIALS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 22, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 22, 1999 to December 22, 1999.

- ☒ A three-month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 is attached (including the appeal fee).

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 378332000110.

Respectfully submitted,



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